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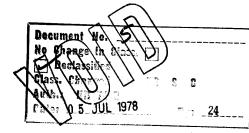
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- Local Chinese Communist troops in the Kwangsi-Indochina border area now number about 4,000. Commanders of this force are P'AN Ta-ch'i (達大 珙), HUANG Yu-sheng (黃友), and F'U Jun-chang. These troops have been recently reorganized as an integral part of the Viet Minh second column (sic) and have been moved to Lang Son and Cao Bang.
- Chinese Communist military aid to the Viet Minh has increased during the last month. Estimated shipments across the border from Kwangsi include 35,000 rifles, 120 artillery pieces, 30,000 uniforms and steel helmets, 45 light tanks, 6 tons of medical supplies, and an unknown quantity of ammunition.
- On 10 August 1950, 17,000 troops of the 17 Army 2 Field Army, including 4,000 cavalry troops, arrived in the Lungpang (106-19, 22-52) and Ch'aling (茶嶺) area. Each platoon is supplied with a detailed map of the border area and a number of propaganda pamphlets.

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